



Docket No.: 42390P10168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GLEN E. SHIRES

Application No.: 09/750,025

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **AUTOMATIC DETECTING WHEN AN AGENT
IS AVAILABLE**

Art Group: 2642

Examiner: Q. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 14, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

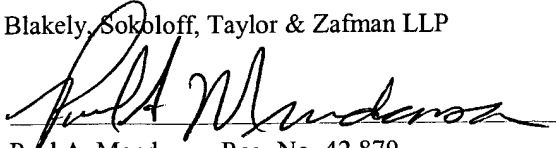
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